

Central Region
Inside Re-Interviews
2013-14

Results

The Kentucky Migrant Education Program analyzed the data from the re-interviews in three major areas: response rate, eligibility error rate and Certificate of Eligibility (COE) completion errors. The response rate takes into account the number of attempts that were made compared to the total interviews actually completed. The eligibility rate compares the number of eligible versus non-eligible families found. Finally, COE completion errors were documented to ascertain the effect of these COEs on the proper eligibility determination of migrant children. All analyses are provided below.

An original sample of 15 students and 30 alternate students were selected using the state's database system, MIS2000. The sample selected was from the population of students with an enrollment since Sept. 1, 2013 and an end date of April 28, 2014. As a result there were a total of 45 students in the sample (including alternates).

The initial review panel determination resulted in the information reported below.

Initial Determinations by Review Panel – 16 re-interviews

	Eligible	Eligible Needs More Information	Needs More Information	Needs More Information/ Not Eligible	Not Eligible
KY-MEP	7	1(updated BIP)	6	3	0

Response Rate

Analysis of the re-interview logs shows the following patterns of response and non-response:

Re-Interview Response Rate (Overall Sample)

	Sample size	Completed Re- Interviews	Attempted	Not Used	Response Rate
Overall	45	16	9	20	64%

Sample size is the number of students in the sampling and on the alternative list defined.

Attempted includes the children for whom at least an attempt was made to re-interview, but were not found, had moved, or refused to re-interview. It does not include children for whom a re-interview was completed.

Not used designates individuals on the sampling list who there was no attempt to interview..

Response Rate is the result of "completed re-interviews"/ (completed re-interviews + attempted) or $16/16+9=.64$.

The overall response rate for the Central KYMEP re-interview was 64 percent. A total of nine interviews were attempted and a total of 20 students from the sample were not needed. A total of 16 interviews were completed.

Eligibility Error Rate

The expert panel reviewed all of the 16 re-interviews and provided an initial determination. Of the 16 initially determined as eligible, the panel indicated that additional information was needed to confirm eligibility on nine (9) of these cases and additional information was required on seven of the re-interviews. The panel was unable to make a determination on nine of the re-interviews and requested additional clarifying information.

Review Panel Determination (Initial and Final)

	Eligible	Eligible Needs More Information	Need More Information	Needs More Information/Not Eligible	Not Eligible
Initial Review Panel Determination	6	1(updated BIP)	6	3	0
Intermediate Determination after Appeal Review	15			1	
Final Determination	15				1
Percentage Ineligible (Not Eligible/Total interviews)					6.25%

Based on the findings from the re-interview team and the results of the appeal process, the panel determined that a proper eligibility determination was made in seven (7) cases and nine (9) cases needed additional information. Upon completion of the re-interview for the Central Region, one of the students was deemed ineligible. However, there were a few found ineligible that were on the same COEs as the ones re-interviewed, but

those students did not affect the defect rate. This resulted the final determination of a 6.25% defect rate.

Recommendations

During the re-interview process of migrant families in the central region of Kentucky, a number of observations and recommendations were made by the re-interview review panel and the Kentucky Department of Education. These recommendations may assist the Central Kentucky Migrant Education Program (CKYMEP) with their future Identification and Recruitment (ID&R) and re-interview efforts.

- ❖ Verify all children living in the residence on the COE/BIP whether or not they qualify or not.
- ❖ Verify student's birthdates with Infinite Campus and ask parents which one is accurate.
- ❖ Verify if worker found any work and if so note the date the work began.
- ❖ In the future, staff should be sure to verify or obtain requested information directly from the family through an additional interview.

Finally, the Western Region re-interviewers found the CKYMEP staff to be very helpful and truly concerned for the well-being of the migrant children and families in the state. The staff's hospitality and thorough knowledge of the migrant families, children and youth in the Central region is remarkable and highly commendable. In addition, their comprehensive responses in addressing the concerns from the expert review panel was executed professionally and provided in a timely fashion.

Summary

The re-interview activity for the Central KYMEP was conducted May 5-9, 2014. Two teams of two from the Western Region were deployed in the Central Region in an attempt to locate 15 children or youth from a randomly selected sample of 45 migrant children residing in the state. The re-interviews were able to locate and re-interview 16 families and or youth and nine (9) attempts for a 64 percent response rate.

A review panel comprised of one recruiter/advocate/clerk from each region and the state ID&R coordinator made determinations regarding each eligibility determination for re-interview was made. The panel's determinations were shared with the Central KYMEP, which, in turn, provided additional clarifying information for the review panel.

Based on the final review, the Central KYMEP re-interview determined that there was a 6.25% defect rate.

In addition, the panel determined that there was one child re-interviewed that was not eligible, however there were two students not eligible on the COE. Recommendations have been provided to the Central KYMEP in order to address these concerns and improve the state's ID&R efforts.